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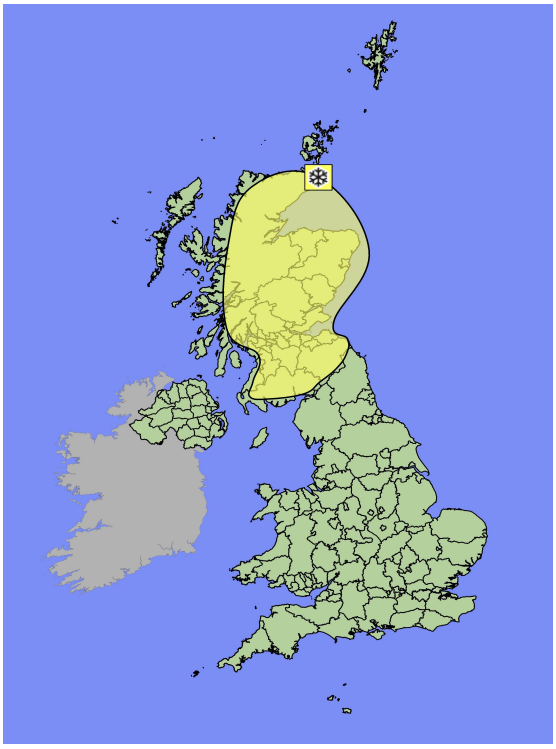

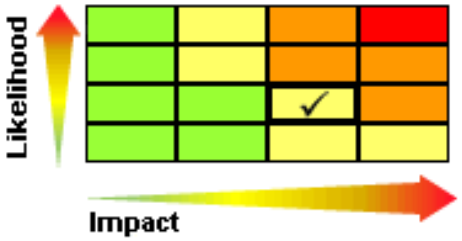

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep depression will track east close to northern Scotland during Monday night. Westerly gales will be accompanied by wintry showers and then a band of more prolonged sleet and snow during Tuesday morning. The air is unusually cold for a westerly outbreak, being sourced from Canada a day or so earlier. Even so, the long track across the Atlantic seems likely to warm the lowest layers, such that disruptive snow will be mostly found away from western coasts, although there are some uncertainties attached to the amounts and distribution elsewhere.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **11:30 on Mon, 04th Feb 2013** until **12:00 on Tue, 05th Feb 2013**

Heavy, squally wintry showers may ease for a time before further sleet and snow follows southeastwards through Tuesday morning. In total 10 to 20 cm of snow may accumulate on higher level routes (mainly above 300 metres elevation), with drifting and temporary blizzard conditions, while further up in the mountains, conditions will be atrocious. At lower levels, amounts of snowfall will be more variable but some areas could see 5 to 10 cm of snowfall, with some drifting. Winds will gust to 50 to 60 mph near the heavier showers, considerably higher over mountains. Ice will be an additional hazard for a time on Tuesday morning.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, especially to travel.

This is a further update to the warning first issued on Sunday, extending the validity time to midday, this primarily for parts of east and southeast Scotland.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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